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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bargains in guns at C. R. Gaines. 19
Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Leave your Laundry at City Tailor
Shop. Phone 125. 25
Chas. Brown was here from Lacoste
Tuesday.
Bicycle tires just in, at Bargains, at
C. R. Gaines. 23
Mrs. William A. Schmitt spent a por-
tion of the week in San Antonio.
Cord-wood, stove-wood and stumps
taken on subscription by this paper.
Miss Ella Hardt visited relatives and
friends in Uvalde this week.
Just received fresh stock of Auto
Casing and Tubes, any size. C. R.
Gaines. 23
To save money have a set of Double
Seal Piston Rings put in your motor
at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
All kinds of furniture repairing at
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-tf
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
Miss DeVilbiss of Pearisburg was the
guest of Mrs. Dr. J. E. Schlottmann
here last Sunday.
J. W. Griffin served Uncle Sam as a
juror in the federal court in San An-
tonio this week.
Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton
Truck by attaching an Olson Economy
Truck Unit. See, write or phone us.
Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
FOR SALE—One very high grade
Hereford muley bull, coming yearling;
can be seen at the Farmers' Union
Warehouse lot. For price phone or
write P. R. Richter. 24.
C. R. Gaines received the sad news
this week of the death of his aunt, Mrs.
Chas. Brett, which occurred at Port
Lavaca January 3rd. She fell a victim
to the "flu."
FOR SALE—The Terrell and Reed
farm on the Hondo, near Elstone; 320
acres, 120 in cultivation, rest in pas-
ture, all fenced. For particulars ap-
ply to August or Chas. Wendland,
Hondo, Texas. 24 1m
Another young lady has taken up her
residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Fusselman. She arrived last
Saturday morning and has concluded
to protract her visit some eighteen or
twenty years.
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.
Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Another splendid rain fell here Tues-
day afternoon and night, the total pre-
cipitation amounting to 1.25 inches.
The streams were all in flood, a rise of
some seven or eight feet occurring in
the Hondo. The rain storm was ac-
companied by a vivid electric display,
lightning striking several trees a few
miles north of town. Also, hail in
some parts of the county was rather
heavy, but we have heard of no dam-
age. A better season at this time of
the year was never known, the pros-
pects for a successful crop year were
never brighter. Meanwhile—let it
rain.

Business Change.

Mr. H. Hartmann, who for the past
six years has been the manager of the
Sugarman Supply Co., has bought the
Sugarman interest in the business, and
in future will conduct it under his own
name.
Mr. Hartmann is a practical, observ-
ing business man and anticipates a
prosperous business future for this
section, hence his determination to cast
his lot with the good people of this
vicinity. During his residence here by
his unvarying courtesy he has sur-
rounded himself with a large circle of
friends who will be gratified at his de-
cision to make his permanent home
here.
The stock will be largely added to
as it is the purpose of the new prop-
rietor to run an up-to-the-minute estab-
lishment. We do not feel that we are
violating any confidence when we ad-
vise those looking for bargains to keep
their eyes on the pages of the Anvil
Herald of the immediate future. Mr.
Hartmann will probably have some an-
nouncements to make that will appeal
to bargain hunters of this vicinity.

Card of Thanks.

With hearts full of gratitude we
avail ourselves of this means of ac-
knowledging the many helpful kind-
nesses rendered and the sympathy ex-
pressed for us during the illness and
death of our darling boy, Emil. Rest
assured that every consideration shown
will ever be held in fond remembrance
by

Most sincerely yours,
MR. AND MRS. E. M. ZUBERBUELER.

Heating Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Guns, Ammunition. Holloway Bros.
Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.
H. Hartmann was a business visitor
to San Antonio this week.
Phone 37 for special auto livery.
McLaugherty & Son. 25-tf
FOR SALE—My home in Hondo.
Apply to Mrs. W. F. Miller. 24 1m
Mrs. James Bierschwald is here, the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Horace
Bradley.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on
Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
Davis. 8 6-tf

Window Glass. Holloway Bros.
Armin Rothe was over from D'Hanis
Monday and was a pleasant caller at
this office.

Jacob Hutzler was over from Dun-
lay Thursday, and the Anvil Herald
will put in the next twelve months re-
turning his visit.

Messrs. Chas. Boehme and Ed. Beck
were here from Riedmanna last Satur-
day and were pleasant callers at this
office.

Mr. Joe Wolff of Sanderson was here
last Saturday and called at this office.
He reports conditions excellent out his
way, a great deal of snow having fallen
in that section, supplying all the need-
ed moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz and
baby came in from Sabinal Saturday
evening and spent Sunday with Mrs.
Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Leinweber.

FOR RENT—My farm of about 38
acres, near town; team furnished if
desired. For particulars apply to M. S.
Koch, Hondo, Texas. 22

Sheriff Bader returned from Laredo
Wednesday having in custody Ezra
Brown, colored, charged with attempt-
ing to wreck an I. & G. N. train near
Lytle. Ezra is in jail here awaiting an
examining trial.

Butcher Saws. Holloway Bros.

LOST—Black Grip between Hondo
and D'Hanis. Finder notify Jno. H.
Harrington, 106 Joliet Ave, San An-
tonio, Texas. 21, 4t

F. J. Rothe was here from D'Hanis
the first of the week and was a caller
at this office. He reports conditions
fine in his part of the county, cattle
faring well and oats doing fine. Mr.
Rothe, however, is very apprehensive
concerning the labor supply, and says
if the government would release the
soldier boys no longer needed in the
army now the act would be very much
appreciated. He says practically all
the Mexican labor has left the coun-
try.

Sausage Grinders. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—Several excellent
Bronze Toms for breeding, none bet-
ter. Write or phone Mrs. J. E. Flow-
ers, at P. S. Ward's. 25, 4t

Clyde Hollaway, wearing bars show-
ing eighteen months service in France,
returned home this week on furlough,
being the first of the Hondo boys to
reach home from the battle-front. He
tells some harrowing stories of
what has come under his personal
observation, and is somewhat surprised
that he is still alive and able to recount
his experiences. He belonged to a ma-
chine gun unit of the marines and has
engaged in some of the desperate bat-
tles on the western front, and was at
one time severely gassed. He was re-
turned to this country recently, and af-
ter a brief stay at home he will rejoin his
comrades-in-arms at some point over
here. Now that the fighting is all
over he will hardly be sent over seas
again.

Butcher Knives. Holloway Bros.

Notice.

The Extension Service of the A. &
M. College and the U. S. Department
of Agriculture are very much interest-
ed in building up the quality of hogs
raised in Texas, and for that reason
have instituted the plan of co-operative
purchase of pure-bred hogs. So under
this system I am making up a car of
Duroc Jersey hogs, and if you would
like to get one for yourself or boy to
start in the club contest with a pure-
bred gilt I would like to hear from you
at once.

The government, through its agents,
are doing everything that they can do
to help the farmers of the country in
every way possible.

If you do not receive any assistance
it is your fault for not having asked
for what you wanted. We are helping
to get seed of all kinds, helping to get
feeds of all kinds and giving you a
one-half freight rate on it, where you
planted sufficient acreage to supply
your demands with a normal season,
and did not make sufficient feed to do
you this year. We are giving black-
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giving you bacterial inoculation for
inoculating your farm and garden
seed, terracing your soils for you, and
many other things without cost to the
individual farmer.

If I can serve you, call on me. Phone
or write me at Hondo, Texas. Phone
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A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boehle
Saturday night, Jan. 18th, Mrs. Boeh-
le's birthday. The evening was spent
in playing all kinds of games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs.
F. W. Boehle, Mr. and Mrs. Julius
Brucks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Nietenhoefer and daughter, Alice,
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Brucks; Misses Lizetta and
Bertha Boehle; Minnie Graff, Myrtle
Hall, Lizzie Neumann, Ida and Leota
Lindeburg, Christine Saathoff, Emma
Brucks; Messrs. Henry, Joe, Ernest,
Edwin, Alfred and Frank Boehle, Al-
bert, Rolf, Frank, Ernest, Marshall
and Charles Saathoff, Ernest Grell,
Alfred Breiten, Fritz Neumann, Otto,
Henry, Emil and Charles Lindeburg,
Willie Bohmfalk, Hugo, Jul. and Ern-
est Mumme, Elgin Stiegler, Johnnie
Helmke, Walter Graff, Leslie Winkler,
and perhaps others whose names we
failed to get.

About 1 o'clock all departed and left
for their respective homes and wishing
Mrs. Boehle a happy birthday and
many more in the future.

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Secretary-Treasurer, National Farm
Loan Assn., Hondo, Texas. 21

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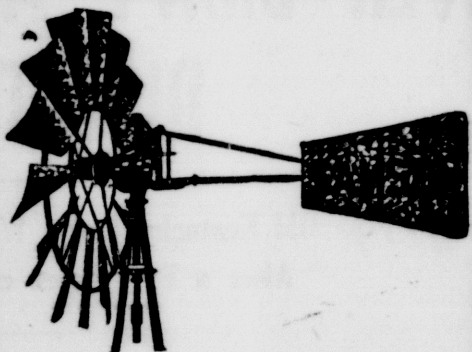
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MADE BIG MISTAKE

Of Course They Had Plenty of Money Now, But—

Farmer Had Forgotten That Time Was Robbing Him and His Wife of Youth While He Was Piling Up the Dollars.

The farmer sat in the circle of light shed by the lamp on the reading table. His brow was wrinkled as he ran over the figures in his bankbook with a stubby lead pencil. While he figured, his wife sewed steadily and the old clock on the mantel counted the seconds under its breath.

At length the man placed his spectacles in their case, put his clasped hands above one knee, smiled slowly and said: "The last payment on the Dawkins farm has been paid, Jinny, an' I've got a right smart balance left in the bank. That last bunch of shoats I sold brought more money than I thought they would."

For a time he sat evidently waiting for his wife to make some remark, but her needle clicked steadily along a hem, while her eyes appeared glued to her work. The farmer leaned forward, touched his wife upon her knee and continued: "Don't you remember, Jinny, ever so long ago, I told you that just as soon as the Dawkins place was paid for you an' I would take a trip, a great big trip, anywhere you wanted to go?"

"Yes," the woman answered without taking her eyes from the hem, "yes, I remember very well. It was just 15 years ago that you said we'd take that trip, John."

"Well—but—say, Jinny, ain't you a bit glad it's come at last?" the man asked.

"I don't know, I don't know. You see, John, when we planned that trip I was just a little bit over thirty. I hadn't got into the rut like I am now. Honest, I've stayed out here in the country year after year by myself until I'm sensitive. When I go to town I look an' act like I was from the country. Maybe I don't look that way, but I feel that way on the inside an' I might just as well look that way. If the trip had come sooner it'd been all right, but it's too late now."

"But, Jinny, you know I was payin'—"

"Never mind that, John, I've heard that same ol' story of payin' for more land for years now. You've done it all for the best, but it has been for the worst. We've got money to spend an' we've gotten plumb by the time of life when we can get any pleasure out of it. I believe in puttin' something by for a rainy day all right, but I don't believe in it when you kill youth an' pleasure. I'm sorry as I can be, John, but I don't want the trip."—Farm and Family.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Equipment from the ordnance bureau for 100,000 infantrymen contains almost 196 tons of brass.

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"My husband got a bottle of Tanlac for me and I started taking it and began to improve. I have taken eight bottles, have gained twenty-two pounds and can just eat anything I want, country ham, onions, just any thing and am just feeling fine. I just want everybody to know what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

American Sardines.

Our imports of sardines from France and other European countries have been almost entirely cut off by war, but the California sardine industry is developing so rapidly that N. B. Scofield, fish and game commissioner of that state, estimates an output of 2,500,000 cases of California sardines in another year. The California sardine has suffered market handicaps due to lack of standardization of pack. This difficulty is now being overcome by co-operation among the packers, and better methods of handling the fish from the time they are taken out of the water until they go into the can are being developed. Cannerymen representing 90 per cent of the Maine sardine canning industry in co-operation with the food administration have voluntarily agreed to reduce their price to \$5.00 a case of 100 cans for the one-fourth size in oil and for the three-fourths size in mustard, and \$6.10 a case of 100 key cans in the one-fourth size in oil. This will enable retailers to sell the keyless cans at three for 25 cents, and the grocery trade has lined up behind the Maine cannerymen to distribute both this and last year's pack at those prices.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by W. H. Windrow.



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Common Sense Plus.

The class in Commercial English was studying the parcel post system. The subject being discussed was the size of admissible matter under this class, to be sent in any zone. The correct rule for this is to measure the parcel from end to end with an 84-inch tape measure, and then use the rest of the measure to stretch around the circumference of the parcel. If any surplus inches of tape come around, then the parcel is of correct size.

"Suppose," said the teacher, bringing forth a practical example, "that I were to have an umbrella, Louise, how could I tell whether or not it could be sent?"

Louise arose reluctantly and studied for a moment in silence. At last she answered, "Well, I think I'd close the umbrella first."

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, January 23, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Rain, amounting to 1.34 inches fell here during the past week.

Tax Assessor L. E. Heath and Collector Joe Ney filled their appointments here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Edwin, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Grossenbacher of the lower Sauz neighborhood, had the misfortune to fracture his arm one day of the past week, while cranking an automobile.

The sad news reached here Friday announcing the death of Marlin Jungman, the 17 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman of Macdona, who died in San Antonio of pneumonia; he was buried in the Macdona cemetery Saturday. Marlin was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jungman and no doubt his death was a great shock to his devoted mother and father. Quite a number of relatives from here and Haby Settlement attended the funeral.

Emil Jr., the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuberbuehler died at his home in Comstock of pneumonia Friday and was brought here Sunday for burial in the Catholic Cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother and two little sisters who had all been sick with Flu, but were able to accompany the little body to its last resting place.

Mrs. Joe Huesser of Hondo attended the funeral here Sunday of the little Zuberbuehler boy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children of Pearsall spent Sunday here with relatives.

George Burrell was here Sunday from Yellow Banks.

Edwin Wurzbach and sister, Miss Clara, were here Saturday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steine and little son of Jourdanton are guests of Henry Wurzbach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Liebold, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby and Louis Haby, of Dunlay, attended the funeral here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger, John Zueberbuehler and little son, Robert, were here from Dunlay Sunday for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle of Bader Settlement were here Sunday.

Two trains of U. S. trucks camped here Sunday night while enroute to Marfa.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler, a son, Jan. 14, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby of Riomedina were shopping here Monday.

Harry Hans made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Emil L. Haby is in San Antonio this week.

Gus Keller and family and Josie Hans and family were here from Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart visited in Uvalde during the week.

S. A. Jungman and wife were here from Hondo Sunday.

Quick Cure for Croup.

Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Did you ever hear of a bill getting lost in the mails?

Armenian Relief Fund.

The people of the United States have undertaken the task of saving the lives of four million suffering and starving people in the Near East. These are the inhabitants of the areas overrun by the Turks during the war, and they have suffered untold atrocities at the hands of the enemy.

To relieve the suffering of these people, principally Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Persians, a fund of not less than \$30,000,000 is necessary. Of this amount Medina County is asked to contribute \$800 in a drive which will be conducted during the week beginning February 2nd.

The undersigned has been appointed chairman for Medina County. In order to make an effective campaign, the co-operation of the people must be secured so that every one will have an opportunity to contribute his mite.

This undertaking has the sanction and endorsement of President Wilson, who has written a letter pointing out the necessity of saving the lives of these people and urging all Americans to contribute liberally.

This is a noble charity which should and does appeal to all the people. Especially should it appeal to all Christians, because much of the hatred of the Turks against these people is by reason of the fact that they are Christians.

For this reason I invite all religious organizations in the county and the pastors of all churches, regardless of creed, to assist me in the work of raising our quota. I suggest that all pastors of churches explain this movement to their respective congregations on Sunday, February 2, and that committees be appointed to solicit contributions to this fund.

All funds so collected should be forwarded to Mr. John M. Finger, president of the First National Bank, Hondo, Texas, who has been appointed treasurer, and who will immediately forward the same to headquarters.

L. J. BRUCKS.

Hondo, Tex., Jan. 18, 1919.

Cured at the Cost of 25 Cents.

"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Edward Bendele came in Saturday from Camp Travis and went out to his father's ranch. Didn't learn whether or not he was discharged. — Devine News.

A Grand Dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville, Sunday night, Jan. 26, 1919. Homan's Orchestra of San Antonio will furnish the music. Come one, come all and have a fine time.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used."

Where Dr. Liebknecht missed it was in not being a medical doctor instead of a political quack.

Gunter Hotel

San Antonio, Texas

A place to stop at worth while

The Home of all Texas

PERCY TYRRELL, Manager.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constipated. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

PADUA DEAR TO ART LOVERS

Destruction Wrought in City by the Huns Is Deplored by the Civilized World.

Dear, save to savages, is Padua, ancient, gated, arcaded. There the Barchiglione is spanned by Roman bridges that the Paduan Lily may have walked on. There Dante's house looks on the sepulchre of Antenor of Troy, the mythical founder of the city. There Mantegna was born and Fra Filippo Lippi worked. There Donatello's bronze equestrian Gattamelata stands, proud, unmatchable, before the vast church of Saint Antonio, "Il Santo," the beloved Franciscan, one of the most genial, sympathetic, human, and popular of saints, missionary and miracle-maker, as vivid, alive, and helpful of thousands today as if he had not died high 600 years ago.

There is that famous university, the seat for so long of jurisprudence, medicine, of the humanities and sciences. Medieval palaces, Renaissance loggias and churches, Giotto's frescoes in the Arena—Padua is a city of art and history, unfortified save by the broken relics of its past.

Most of its then ancient monuments were destroyed by the Huns and other barbarian hordes long ago. Now it has been raided from the air by the scientific savages. The church of I Carmine and the Scuola del Carmine, with frescoes by Titian and Campagnola, have been bombed and burned, the Renaissance front of the cathedral blown up, the sepulchral church of "the Saint" and the Civic museum injured. A three nights' triumph for the new heathen invaders of Italy.

Do they get a little satisfaction for the failure of their military plans out of these violations of "the great sepulchres of great things"? What is the motive, inexplicable to civilized men, of this continuous wanton destruction of the beautiful and the venerable?

The help of St. Anthony of Padua is perhaps most often asked for the restoration of things lost. The kindly saint will be vainly invoked by Austria-Hungary and Germany when they begin to feel the need of recovering their reputations. — New York Times.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Willie Fly spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Hondo returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Reinhart and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe from Seco have been spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart.

Mrs. John N. Garner is at Uvalde this week. She came over Monday evening to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Heard, and returned to Uvalde Tuesday. She left Mr. Garner recovering all right from the flu. Their son, Lieutenant Tully Garner, is in the regular army and is getting along all right. He expects to remain in the army.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

Organization a Vital Need for Farmers.

Fletcher Davis of Austin, organizer in the Farmer's Institute section of the state department of agriculture, who has a week's schedule with farmers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley—Cameron and Hidalgo counties—was in Brownsville today. Mr. Davis was joined by County Farm Demonstrator T. C. Richardson, and the two farm experts will visit the various farm communities together to conduct institutes.

Mr. Davis before becoming associated with the state department of agriculture, was a newspaper man, having published the Anvil Herald at Hondo, Texas. Therefore, it was natural that he should drop into the office of the Herald today to pay his fraternal respects to the newspaper folk of the city.

Discussing farmers and farmer organizations, the business that brought him to the Valley, Mr. Davis said that he was here to study the farm and truck organizations and to help wherever possible in the furtherance of rural organization.

"It is a surprise to me," he said "that the farmers of the Valley are not more thoroughly organized, and I have no doubt but that they have lost much in the past through their lack of organization and the consequent failure to co-operate, as they might, to their mutual advantage and profit. I feel sure that if the farmers and their business friends of Cameron County will respond to the efforts recently begun by County Demonstration Agent Richardson to organize the various communities into local groups, and federate these groups into a strong county organization, much good will result.

"Business and professional men should lend their active and moral support to efforts at rural organization, for the prosperity of the rural people is the basis for their own prosperity.

The failure of southern farmers to prosper as their labors deserve and as the volume of their products seems to justify has been due to their failure to receive remunerative prices for their products.

"For instance, cotton, the staple commercial crop of the south, has sold for the last decade on the average for less than the cost of production. Then, too, the one-crop farmer sells his products for 42 per cent of what the consumer pays for it and pays the dealer, out of his hard-earned money, a dollar for every 42 cents worth of products which he purchases. This condition is driving many young men from the farms to the cities, augmenting the ranks of the consumers, decreasing the number of producers and rendering more acute the causes for the 'high cost of living'.

"A better system of production", said Mr. Davis, "so that the farm will pay less tribute to the speculative dealer and the public carrier, and a better system of marketing and distribution, whereby the farmer can secure a larger portion of what the consumer pays for his produce while at the same time price levels are maintained at such a figure that consumption can be maintained at the maximum, are the solution of the difficulties that now afflict the country—producer and consumer alike."

Organization and co-operation offer the only roadway to relief, Mr. Davis thinks, and to help along that line should be regarded as the patriotic duty of all good citizens regardless of position or calling. The state department of agriculture, whose representative he is, offers its assistance to any community desiring to take a forward step in the matter of organization. — Brownsville Herald, Jan. 17th.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin.

Down Below.

First Mermaid—What on earth is Curly Locks so busy about when it is time for her to be sitting here on the rocks with her golden comb?

Second Ditto—Oh, she's got the Hoover fever from some shipwrecked humans, and she's down in the coral cave putting up jellyfish.

Wise Resolve.

"Did you make any New Year resolutions?" "Yes; one." "What was it?" "Not to make any."

His Limitations.

Tommy—The Kaiser's an overlord, ain't he? Sammy—Yes, but you bet he ain't an over-the-top lord.

Kentucky The Home of Attractive Women

Looking their Best all the Time is the Chief Secret of the Blue Grass Belles.

The Secret of Their Beauty

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret.

The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, of the respiratory system, stomach, or other organ or part of the body. The record of Peruna for nearly a half century is a startling one. Thousands have discovered and testified to its marvelous merit. Peruna is sold everywhere. May be purchased in either liquid or tablet form. Your dealer has it. Ask for Dr. Hartman's well-known Peruna Tonic. Do not accept a substitute or "something just as good." Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 76, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may be sent you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

Starving, But Sunning Themselves



Sunlight is about the only necessity of life left to the starving people of Armenia, Syria, and other Eastern countries which have been ravaged by the Hun and the Turk.

Here are some Syrian children, emaciated on the point of death from starvation, sitting out in the sun, trying to keep body and soul together with the pitifully small rations allowed them by insufficient relief funds. Add the pitifully small rations allowed them by war and famine will be raised a tional funds for relieving these victims of war and famine will be raised America by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, a minimum of \$20,000,000 having been pledged to this work.

The week of February 3-10 has been set by Southwestern campaign directors for raising their quota of the \$30,000,000.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times need the help that Black-Draught gives in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy bowels, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them in good shape by taking Black-Draught. It acts promptly and gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for indigestion. Sold everywhere at 25c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a reward of \$100 for the discovery of a cure for the disease known as Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system and mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold by all druggists. The preparation is in a small bottle, and is sold by all druggists. The preparation is in a small bottle, and is sold by all druggists. The preparation is in a small bottle, and is sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

This paper solicits your business.

from the Boys "Over There".
(Continued from the first page.)

It will be a grand and glorious feeling to find myself sitting on a cultivated soil again!
I will write once or twice a week now on. I am enjoying the best health now, but this is an awful place we are in now, and it's pretty cold these last two weeks. Your loving son,
Pvt. MILTON LUTZ,
E. 141st Inf., A. E. F., A.P.O. 796.

Daun, Germany.
Dec. 14, 1918.

Mrs. Serafine Keller, Hondo, Tex.

Dear Mother:—
How are you today? Hope O. K. Everything is a joke now over here, I would rather come home.
Well, I am over in Germany now. We are very thrifty people and cultivate every inch of ground. They are used so that they get very little to eat. They say if U. S. doesn't supply them with foodstuffs they will starve to death. But the people, as a rule, are modern, more than the French, have a good education.
I was over to Luxembourg city in the state of Luxembourg. It is certainly a beautiful city. Quite a number of people there talk very good English and it almost seems as if it were home there.

Also was at Treves (Trier), one of the oldest towns over here. I've seen many old buildings and castles, and nice scenery along the Moselle and valley, which is very pretty with many springs flowing into it. Well, as I just got in from a convoy at an early supper, at 2:00 a. m., Sunday morning, so I guess I had better retire, so when I awake in the morning I can ride further on. I am attached to headquarters and like very much.

Be good and write whenever you have time, for a word from home makes me feel like you were at home again in a few minutes.

With love, your son,
Wag. PHILIP J. KARRER,
Field Hosp., 315 Sanitary Train,
O. 770, Am. E. F., via New York

OUR CHILD IS CROSS,
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Mother! If tongue is coated,
cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children can rest easy after giving them California Syrup of Figs, because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, bile and fermenting food gently pass out of the bowels, and you have a happy, playful child again.

Children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." As mothers keep it handy, they know its action on the stomach and bowels is prompt and sure. Your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which contains directions for babies, children, of all ages and for grown-ups.

When you have BACKACHE the kidneys are sure to be out of order. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A druggist will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Lammy's Harpoon, four months at 25 cents. Send stamps or silver. The Harpoon affords pleasure and satisfaction. Address Harpoon, San Antonio, Texas.

What That Does Not Affect the Head
of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or headache. Remember the full name and the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c. Never your windmill or gasoline needs repairing call on Edwin Groves for quick service. 14-1f
Groves' Stuffers. Holloway Bros.

Groves' Healing Honey
TOPS THE TICKLE
HEALS THE THROAT
CURES THE COUGH
Soothing Healing Effect
Gives relief. Price 35c.
Sold by all Druggists. If
your Druggist should not
have it in stock, he will
order it from his nearest
Wholesale Druggist.

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Hondo Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. If so there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend them.

Read this Hondo testimony.

Mrs. P. H. Renkin, says: "I and others of the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. My kidneys were disordered and didn't act as they should. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them, and one box entirely removed the trouble. I highly recommend them."

Mrs. Renkin is only one of many Hondo people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Renkin had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

"Military Necessity"



The Turk played the war game very much as his friend, the Hun, only more so. Here are two Armenian orphans. Their father was one of the thousands of Armenians butchered in cold blood as a measure of "military necessity," and when the entire Armenian population was later exiled to the desert by the Turk, the mother died of starvation and brutal treatment.

To save the lives of four million such refugees—Armenians, Greeks, and Syrians—the American people will be asked to give at least \$30,000,000. The week of February 3-19 has been set for the campaign in the Southwest.

Immediate Relief Necessary.

These tragic stricken people of the Near East need food so badly that they fight for carcasses and garbage as for delicacies.

That's hunger for you.

To relieve the sufferings of the subject peoples of Turkey a nationwide campaign to raise \$30,000,000 will be conducted by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The dates of the campaign for the Southwest will be February 3-10.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Free Map and Photograph

BURNETT, TEXAS
Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO., No. 1015 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Quibi Notes.

Jan. 23, 1919.

The rain in our section was nice, one inch was reported here.

Joe Boehle was a Hondo visitor one day last week.

Henry Bohlen was mingling here with friends Thursday.

Ernest Grell and H. J. Boehle made a pleasure trip to Hondo Sunday.

Alfred Boehle was an Elstone visitor one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Boehle was visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Chris. Fuos and daughter, Miss Ella, were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen were seen here Monday.

Henry J. Boehle made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luebbe Boehle were visiting Jacob Schweers and family Sunday.

O. A. Grell and E. A. Balzen made a business trip to Alamo City Tuesday.

Johnny Helmke was seen here Saturday evening with some nice girls.

F. L. Boehle was a Green Hill visitor Saturday.

E. D. Boehle made a business trip to Castroville Tuesday evening.

O. A. Grell, Jul. R. Brucks, H. H. Saathoff and Fritz Fuos were at the Dunlay Herman Sons meeting Sunday.

Ernest Nietenhoefer made a business trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Go over to hear the program at Murphy High School, Jan. 30th.

A good time is assured to all.

TWIN BABIES.

The Big 4 Ford Shop

Is now ready for business. Give us a call. J. H. Meyers & J. W. Crow, proprietors. 20

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Medina County will be held in the Company's office, in the Leinweber building, in Hondo, Texas, Saturday, January 25, 1919, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BUTTS, President.

ALB. BILHARTZ, Secretary. 23-4t

Cause of Cold Feet.

Cold feet may be habitual, constitutional or from general ill health, commonly they are so by habit. Tight shoes, a sedentary life and overeating are often guilty, asserts an authority. "When there is too little ventilation of the feet or the stockings are too thick, the relief isn't easy. The feet are kept warm better by wearing thin hose and low shoes, cold baths and vigorous massage, active exercise outdoors—especially walking—than by inactive indoor life. Frequent daily washing of the feet helps to restore their warmth."

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a news letter to them.

Marshal Foch's idea appears to be to extend the armistice once a month and get a little more boot every time.

A chicken thief often steals corn, as he can't leave the chicken starving.

CALENDAR IN HEAD

Good Method Now That So Few Are Being Printed.

Little Mental Arithmetic Required by System Which Is Explained Here— Little Rhyme to Be Committed to Memory.

Calendars for 1918 are going to be scarce, partly on account of the paper shortage and partly because advertisers are cutting down expenses, the large insurance companies, for instance, having made it a rule that their agents will have to print their own calendars. It used to be that one was flooded with calendars of all sorts and shapes about the first of the year; now one has to buy them.

Why buy a calendar if one can carry the whole thing in one's head? There are several ways in which one can figure out the day of the week upon which any day of the month will fall, but the majority of them require an amount of mental arithmetic that is beyond the powers of the man in a hurry, or the woman arranging for a party.

Here is a simple calendar arranged by a memory expert. It consists of twelve words arranged as a rhyme. These twelve words are indexes for the twelve months, and they are three in a line, so as to make it easier to get at the months by taking them three at a time:

Time Flies Fast,
Men Wisely Say;
Men Think, Alas!
Time's Fooled Away.

The initials of these words give us the day of the week upon which the first of the months will fall in 1918, taking them in order. T stands for Tuesday, Th for Thursday. S is for Saturday and A for Sunday. M and W are for Monday and Wednesday respectively.

It is obvious that if one knows upon what day of the week the first day of any month will fall, one has only to add sevens to it to discover the dates of all similar days of the week in that month. If the 1st of August falls on a Thursday, the 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th must all be Thursdays.

Now suppose you have committed this little rhyme to memory and wish to know upon what day of the week the Fourth of July will fall in 1918. July is the seventh month and the seventh word in our couplet, beginning the third line, is Men. As M stands for Monday, the 1st of July must be a Monday, so the 4th will be a Thursday.

Let us suppose your birthday is March 23. As March is the third month the word is at the end of the first line, and the initial F shows that the 1st of March will be a Friday. If the following Fridays are the 8th, 15th and 22d your birthday will be on a Saturday in 1918.

Suppose it is Christmas day you are looking forward to. December is the last of the twelve months and the initial of the last word in our little rhyme is A, which stands for Sunday. Then the Sundays in December will be the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22d, and Christmas day will be three days after Sunday, or Wednesday.

Yellow Gasoline as Good as White.

If motorists realized that their prejudice against yellowish gasoline was unwarranted the gasoline supply might be increased considerably. In the early days of the oil industry poor refining methods were responsible for the production of yellowish kerosenes and gasolines, which were sometimes dangerous. This led the public to demand that gasoline be "water white," and the prejudice has hindered the development of cracking processes which produce perfectly safe gasoline with a slightly yellowish tinge.

Another handicap in the industry, according to petroleum experts, is the necessity for refiners treating gasoline with sulphuric acid and caustic soda to remove unsaturated hydrocarbons, which have a high fuel value in an explosion engine. It is estimated that there is a loss of \$10,000,000 a year in the United States through these prejudices, represented by 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline, 35,000 tons of sulphuric acid and 3,500 tons of caustic soda.

Improvised "Armor."

The way in which the Londoner makes the best of his air raids has often been commented on, and one of the latest incidents described is worthy of special recognition. A woman appeared on a balcony wearing a heavy dishpan on her head. She thought the raid was over, but took that precaution against shrapnel. Another woman, having to cross a square to reach her shelter, also wore a dish cover with a cushion under it, while yet another had a pewter dish as a shield.—Christian Science Monitor.

No Terror!

"Do you believe in fire and brimstone as a possibility after this earthly life?"

"I don't exactly believe it," replied the shivering citizen, "but I'm kind o' hopeful."

Holdover.

"Are you laughing at the necktie my wife bought me this Christmas?"

"No, I'm not," replied Mr. Meekton. "You're better off than I am. My wife's making me wear the necktie she bought a year ago."

THE EVERYDAY BATTLE

Battles are not all fought with cannon and shell. The most vital are the everyday battles against the debilitating tendencies that invite weakness. For nearly five decades

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been a definite help to millions in the trying battles against weakness. Scott's is as rich in blood-forming properties and as powerful in strength-supporting qualities now as of yore. Let Scott's Emulsion help you win your battles. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

The Sole Survivor



A mother before her sons' dead bodies in the woods of Etchmiadzin, Russian Caucasus, one of the regions of the Near East, where the Germans and Turks have converted a rich country into a land of famine and misery. America will be asked to give \$30,000,000 for the relief of these stricken peoples, a campaign for that purpose having been planned by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. The drive in the Southwest will take place February 3-10.

The Swift Dollar for 1918

12.96% Expenses Labor, Freight Etc.

85% To Stock Raiser

Profit 2.02%

A SWIFT DOLLAR WHERE IT GOES

The above diagram shows the distribution of the average Swift dollar received from sales of beef, pork and mutton, and their by-products, during 1918.

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Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty. Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

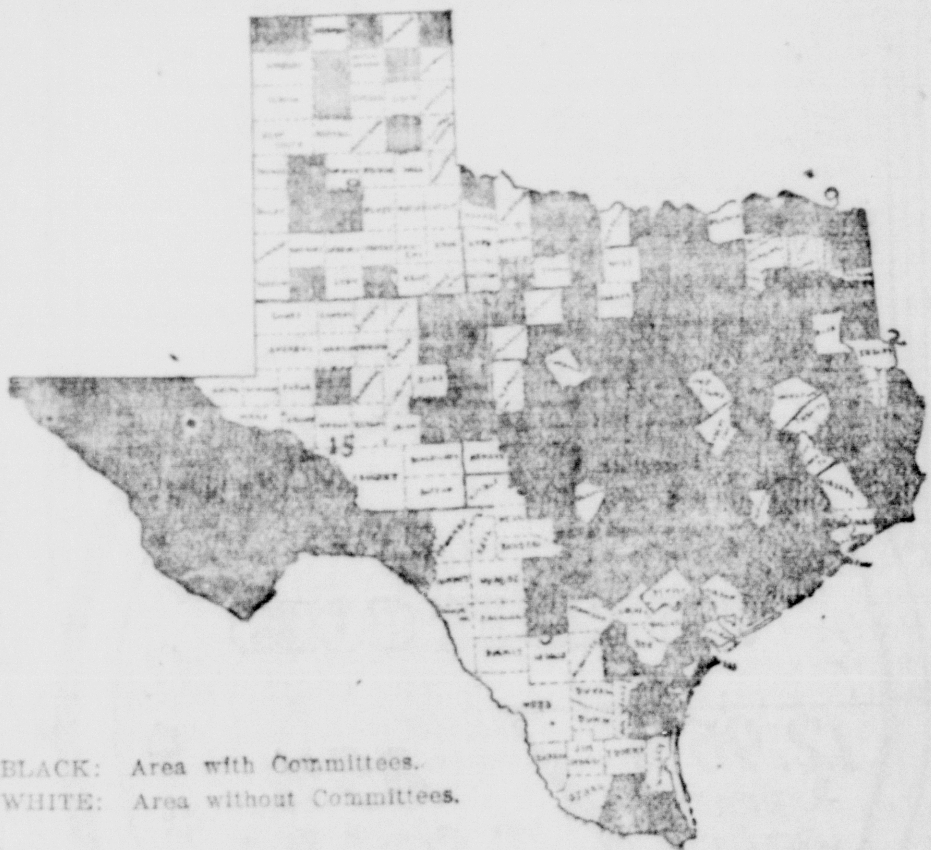
Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to

military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Activities, Dallas, Tex.

AREA OF TEXAS Showing Where County Federal Price Interpreting Committees Issue 'Fair Price Lists' for Marketing.



BLACK: Area with Committees.
WHITE: Area without Committees.

The Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has grown to such proportions in Texas that an inventory of the Committees shows 151 with a personnel of 675 men and women, while the Price Reporting Section has a personnel of 325.

All Price Interpreting Committees are appointed direct by Administrator Peden. Each committee has a chairman and the committees meet in the larger cities twice a week and in the smaller cities and towns once a week.

The FAIR PRICE LISTS issued are published in the local newspapers and are intended as guides for the retailer and the consumer. The prices as interpreted must be adhered to by the merchants, and the consumers are urged to report all cases of violations to the County Food Administrators.

The Price Reporters make checks upon the retail merchants. Their reports are sent to the Price Section. Federal Food Administration for Texas, where the prices are compared with the local Fair Price Lists. Wherever there are indications of excessive charges, the matter is referred to the County Food Administrator for adjustment. Where the profiteering is flagrant it is referred to the Field Inspection Division and upon investigation turned over to the Enforcement Division for action.

It is the wish of Administrator Peden to have every county in Texas covered with a Price Interpreting Committee as a protection for the law-abiding merchant and for the consumer. At the rate the Section grows, all counties with any considerable population will be covered by November 1.

RETAIL PROFITS ON EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND POTATOES.

CHEESE—1. Maximum margins governing sale of American or Cheddar cheese by retailers have been announced at 6c and 7c per pound with fractional cost in retailer's favor. Six cents is maximum for cash and carry stores, and 7c for extra service stores.

BREAD—2. "Baking Division's investigation of manufacturing cost, and wholesale prices and retail prices for bread warrant establishing the maximum retail price for one-pound loaf at 10c and one and one-half pound loaf at 15c. These are the maximum prices for either cash and carry or credit and delivery, and should be enforced in each State. Furthermore, investigation shows 8c and 12c wholesale price. In many sections these wholesale prices warrant a retail price of 9c per pound loaf, and 14c for pound and half loaf, cash and carry, and administrators should arrange for distribution at these figures in as many places as possible."

BUTTER—3. Retailer's margins are set forth in Special License Regulations No. 20A, dated August 22, 1918, which provides that cash and carry stores' profit shall not exceed 5c per pound, and that credit and delivery stores' profit shall not exceed 6c per pound over their cost price. A clear definition of the items making up a retailer's cost is shown in these rules.

EGGS—4. Washington advises that it hopes to announce in the course of the next week or so definite margins of profit on eggs. From investigation now being conducted it has developed that there is a very wide range of retail margins throughout the country, varying from 3c per dozen to 15c. On the present margin it would seem to us if you would base your retail selling price at a margin over cost of 5c to 8c, for the time being, it would not be far out of line.

POTATOES—5. A profit of 20 to 25 per cent on potatoes would probably not be greatly out of line, although these may be too large margins in some sections and not quite adequate in others for a fair return.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS.

Restrictions covering the amount of flour that can be sold a consumer by a retailer at one time have been lifted by the Revised Wheat Flour Regulations, provided that not more than a sixty days' supply is bought; however, it is necessary for the consumer to purchase 20 per cent substitutes at the time the flour is purchased.

In case of the farmer who has his own home-grown substitutes, it is not necessary to sell substitutes at the time flour is purchased, provided the farmer makes a written statement to the merchant at the time of purchase that he has these substitutes on hand and will use the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Universal Car

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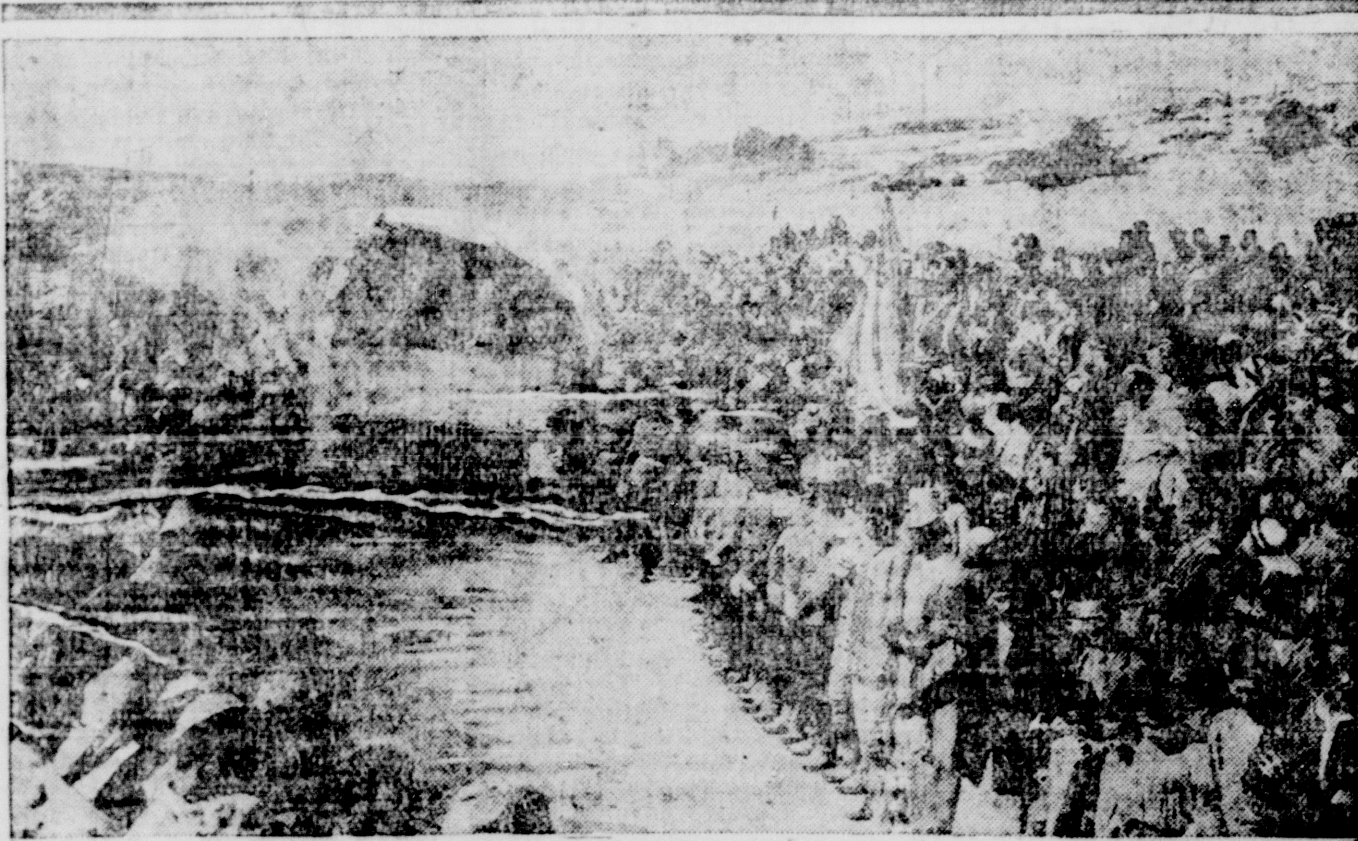
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Touring	525
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Sedan	775
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Will There Be Enough to Go Around?



Hundreds of hungry war sufferers making way for the arrival of truck bearing food. Demand is always greater than supply in the starvation districts of Western Asia, the region which was bled and starved by Turkish German warfare above all other regions of the earth. The campaign to raise funds for these war sufferers will be launched in the Southwest February 3 and continue for one week.

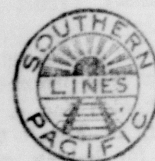
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Morale Hastens Victory

Back up the Boys Over There

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NOVEMBER 11th-18th



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THE MANAGEMENT

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Passenger Train Schedules Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND	
No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50
No. 102 due	9:10
(No stop between Hondo and Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:40
WEST BOUND	
No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10
No. 101 due	9:00
(Stops at Hondo, Sabin, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:40
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued	

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